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From the Head Teacher



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to all of our families, we cannot wait to share with you all of the fantastic things that will be going on during 2024.

We have already begun the term with our 'Nights reading' awards, we are so proud of all of the pupils and parents who have read every night at. We have already begun to see increased confidence from many pupils as well as improved reading fluency - the next awards will soon come around so keep up the hard work!

We will also be running Metacognition workshops for all parents and carers which will delve into the thinking routines and strategies we are using in school to help teach pupils how to further develop their growth mindsets and how to understand how they learn. In time this will enable them to become independent, confident learners and apply Metacognitive strategies in every area of life, preparing them for whatever they experience in life for many years to come.

Please ensure that whilst we are in this period of cold weather, pupils wear a warm coat and have hats and gloves in school.

Finally, we are so excited to announce our Saturday clubs for parents and their children. Look out for more information from the mentor team - our aim is to provide those in the school community the opportunity to spend valuable time together as a family taking part in activities provided by the school. We are working with local sponsors to provide food and refreshments.

We look forward to all of the amazing opportunities to work together as a whole school community over the coming year!

School Stars

May I congratulate our children who gained School Star status last week for **Great Geographer**



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| 1X: Taksh | 1F: Jackson |
| 2N: Layla-Mai | 2P: Muhammad |
| 3L: Arijit | 3W: Ethayana |
| 4B: Leon | 4J: Stefan |
| 5B: Rares | 5G: Mushfique |
| 6S: Eric | 6M: Alex |

School Stars

May I congratulate our children who gained School Star status week 1 for **Awesome Artist**

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| 1X: Stefan | 1F: Stella |
| 2N: Sam | 2P: Maely |
| 3L: Gurseen | 3W: Alaska |
| 4B: Zaid | 4J: Isla-Rose |
| 5B: Lucas | 5G: Maja |
| 6S: Asma | 6M: Luna |



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SAFEGUARDING INITIATIVE DURING COVID-19



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Parent Code of Conduct

Attendance Race

The results for Spring 1 Week 1 are:

- 1st Place: Mrs. Madre
- 2nd Place: Miss Pattni
- 3rd Place: Mrs Patel

Remember, it's up to each one of you to come to school every day to ensure your class scores the highest number of points possible to win the race.

It is also important NOT TO BE LATE!

- ◆ Be polite to others—no raised voices, screaming or shouting
- ◆ Contribute to a positive school environment
- ◆ Act as positive role models
- ◆ Work together with to staff to resolve issues or concerns

Can all parents ensure you adhere to the above code of conduct whilst on school premises, if other family members or friends are attending on your behalf ensure they are also made aware. Failure to adhere to the above is likely to result in a ban from school premises.

Office

Contact Information - It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure the school office are notified of any change in contact details, such as address, telephone number or email address. This is to enable us to get in touch with you in an emergency but also to ensure you are receiving communication from school through all these platforms.

Dinner money—This needs to be paid daily or weekly. If you have an outstanding balance, your child must bring in a packed lunch until this balance has been cleared.

Free School Meals - If you receive a letter from the council stating your child is eligible for free school meals you must bring this into the office to allow us to update our system

Lateness—School starts at 8:30am and your child must be present on the school playground ready to be taken to class by their teacher.

Attendance— It is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child attends school everyday. If for any reason your child can not attend school, you must inform the school office.

It is an expectation that as a parent of a pupil of Stanton Bridge, you will fully engage with the schools policies and procedures in supporting your child's education. All communication should be respectful and socially acceptable.

Remember you can contact us via the schools email: admin@stantonbridge.coventry.sch.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISNEY+

The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+, combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- LESS SUITABLE CONTENT**
While Disney is predominantly family-friendly, there are some titles in its library which are aimed at an older audience. These may contain violence or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child didn't be exposed to. You can't avoid such content by enabling Adult Mode (see 'Adjust Content Settings' below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.
- BINGE WATCHING**
With the option to view content on any internet-connected device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make binge-watching screen content a habit. The content is designed to be binge-worthy, so much so that screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.
- PHISHING EMAILS**
Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their personal information or their password.
- ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS**
When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in which a content 'preference' is set. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 8 and is therefore family-friendly. You can give older children a user or 'child' account by logging in by logging in a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: E, 8+, 12+ or 18+.
- TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY**
When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it checks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.
- ADD PIN PROTECTION**
Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's star content include one for more oriented to adults. (Including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.
- ENJOY AS A FAMILY**
When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years; your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and content in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS
Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which places commercials before movies and during shows. (Be aware of children's). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 8+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see advertisements targeted based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES
If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and see content that isn't age-appropriate. A large Main Menu is also available. Full which requires the user to read four words (numbers, letters, etc.) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can't read, though, this isn't safe either – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Claire Beckett is an online safety specialist, education professional and author of the book 'The Online Safety Handbook: A Practical Guide to Keeping Children Safe in the UK, USA and Australia'.

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